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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
Alan L. Rowe et al.)
Serial No.: 10/027,013)
Filed: December 21, 2001) Examiner: Puente, Emerson
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLO-) C.
CATING SPARE DISKS IN NET-)
WORKED STORAGE)
) Art Unit: 2113

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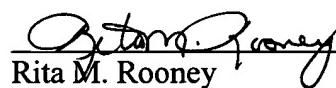
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